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Applicant(s): Eiichiro KITAGAWA

Group Art Unit: 2182

Serial No.: 09/864,008

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For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

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Respectfully submitted,  
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*Filing Date Granted*

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